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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### HAIG'S RETURN.

London, December 19.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig had a brilliant Naval and Military reception on arriving at Dover this morning en route to London.  
He was also greeted by tens of thousands of people on the sea front. The distinguished Field-Marshal crossed on the Belgian hospital ship "Jan Breydel," which was escorted by three destroyers. Well out at sea, the "Jan Breydel" was met by six coastal motorboats, with sea-planes and aeroplanes.

### HISTORIAN ON HAIG.

COOL JOHN BUCHAN WRITES STRONG PRAISE OF GREAT FIELD-MARSHAL.

London, December 19.  
The war historian, Colonel John Buchan, has an interesting article in the *Daily Sketch* on Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig. He says that Marshals Haig and Foch were complimentary to each other, like Generals Lee and Jackson of the U.S.A. The British Army supplied General Foch with his weapons, such as tanks and the creeping barrage, and it was the British Army that finally crushed Ludendorff. General Foch made the plan and General Haig provided the material and much of the execution. But Marshal Haig was not a mere competent lieutenant, trusty in fulfilling orders; he was a great tactician also. General Foch and Haig from 1914 to the end saw eye to eye.

Marshal Haig, in choosing the ancient port of Dover for his first landing since the Armistice was signed had but followed the example of those other illustrious soldiers—Lord Kitchener, who first touched English soil here after Khartoum, and Lord Roberts on returning from the South African war.  
As the "Jan Breydel" drew alongside the Admiralty Pier, Marshal Haig was seen on the bridge, standing next to Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, and surrounded by his Generals and distinguished Naval officers.

Marshal Haig was received at the landing stage by Guards of Honour, one of whom from the monitor, and another of Royal Marine Light Infantry with bands.  
It was well that in the struggle with armed brutality we should have been led by one so far from brutality. He was always confident of the ultimate triumph of right and always cheerful; even in the blackest hour, for he drew comfort from the deep springs. He cared nothing for advertisement and had no thought for his own career. His unceasing patience was something that belonged to another world. For a parallel to such a temperament we have to look to Sir John Moore or to the great Scots soldier, Montrose. Marshal Haig was faced with ugly facts, but with extreme honesty he preserved in adversity the high heartedness which had fired weaker souls. Britain had not produced a greater soldier since Wellington, and had never produced a greater gentleman.

Marshal Haig will be met by the Duke of Connaught, Mr. Lloyd George and members of the War Cabinet. The Premier has postponed his visit to France in order personally to participate in the welcome.

### MURDER OF U.S. AIRMAN.

AN AUTHENTIC REPORT.  
London, December 18.  
Copenhagen reports that the newspaper *Korshavn* publishes an authenticated account, confirmed by three British officers who were eyewitnesses, of a German on December 5 deliberately killing an American flying officer named Cohny, who was a prisoner at Stalind camp. The American was shot for momentarily stepping outside the barbed wire, being hit by three bullets. A British officer was simultaneously wounded. His comrades wanted to carry in Cohny's corpse, which was lying in a pool of blood, but the Soldiers Council prohibited this.

### PRESIDENT WILSON'S VISIT.

EARLIER THAN ANTICIPATED.  
London, December 19.  
President Wilson is coming to London earlier than anticipated. He is expected to arrive on December 26. Consequently the Premier, Mr. Balfour and others have postponed their visit to France.  
President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George will hold in London preliminary conversations previously arranged for Paris.

### HISTORIAN ON HAIG.

London, December 19th.  
It was Field-Marshal Haig who pressed most earnestly for Marshal Foch's appointment, and it was Marshal Haig whose support largely made possible the great gamble of July, 1918, which won the second battle of the Marne and the war. Like Sir John Moore, Marshal Haig had a great genius for training raw material. Buchan reminds the public that Marshal Haig's first task in France was defence. Then there was the long waiting of the war of attrition—unspectacular but deadly in effect. Another type of man might have grown weary, but great as was his military talent, greater still was his character.

### OCCUPATION OF BERLIN.

FRENCH PAPER SAYS GERMAN'S ASKED FOR IT.  
London, December 19th.  
Reuter's Paris Correspondent quotes the "Matin" as declaring that despite German denials, the German Government has been requesting the Allies to occupy Berlin.

### SOVIETS STILL SQUABBLING.

London, December 19th.  
Amsterdam reports a message from Berlin to the effect that violence against the Congress of Soviets. Time was wasted in criticising the Government and Soviet; personal differences being fought out.  
No results have yet been reached.

### THE EX-KAISER.

London, December 19.  
Copenhagen reports a message from Berlin to the effect that Herr Ebert declared the Government did not wish Holland to extradite the ex-Kaiser.

### WAR MINISTER RESIGNS.

Commissary Landsberg announced that General Scheuchter, the Minister for War, had resigned.

### CLEANING OUT TURKEY.

Paris, December 19th.  
Admiral Amet, the French High Commissioner at Constantinople, has requisitioned all German ships.  
Turkey is to convey a number of Austro-German machine-makers from Turkey to France where they be kept under strict surveillance until peace is concluded.  
A Stockholm message from Helsingfors says that the Bolsheviks have sent back to Austria and Germany 2,000 war prisoners who are specially trained for Bolshevik propaganda work.

### GERMAN MINE EXPLODES.

London, December 19th.  
Paris reports that a German "delayed action" mine exploded at Guise Bridge, killing 15 and injuring 25.

### HERR HARDEN URGES TRIAL OF THE KAISER.

WORSE THAN THE BOURBONS.  
London, December 19th.  
Reuter's Amsterdam Correspondent quotes Herr Harden as writing in the "Zukunft" demands that the Kaiser be called to account before a tribunal for his misdeeds, compared with which the guilt of the Bourbons was nothing.

### HOLLAND AND BELGIUM.

ANNEXATION OF LIMBURG RESISTED.  
London, December 19th.  
The Hague reports that in the Second Chamber the Foreign Minister, Herr Stid, said he did not believe the associated Governments would support the reported Belgian claim to annex Limburg. While he urged that Holland should try to understand the viewpoints of the peoples who had sacrificed so much for ideals, he declared that Holland could never submit to injustice.

### KING OF ITALY IN PARIS.

INTERESTING SPOCHES.  
London, December 20th.  
A Havas message states: "It was Italy's turn yesterday to be triumphant, claimed by Paris, in the persons of the King and his son. Unceasing cheering met the King, who wore a grey and green uniform.  
At the Elysee banquet, President Poincare, proposing his Majesty's health, said Italy's present greatness was largely due to the King's firm personal action. Events which had destroyed old diplomatic combinations had tightened the bonds of sentiment and interest uniting Italy and France. Through the King's influence, Italy went on the side of France and England when the result of the war was still uncertain.  
King Victor Emmanuel, proposing the prosperity of France, said Italy's spontaneous participation in the war and all the other indications of her policy spring from her ancestral sense of right and justice. From now onward, an era of peaceful collaboration based on mutual respect and loyal friendship should open out for France and Italy. Each could give the other valuable assistance towards securing future liberty and justice."

## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

### HISTORIC VISIT.

London, December 21st.  
President Wilson called on the King of Italy, repaying a visit of the previous evening. That was the first occasion in history on which a Crowned Head ever paid a visit to President Wilson.  
The King of Italy attended an official reception at the Hotel de Ville, and had again a magnificent reception from the people of Paris. Later he attended as a member a meeting of the Academy at which the King presented a medal struck in 1918, the date of Italy's entry into the war.  
The King of Italy and the Prince of Piedmont left Paris for Verdun after eleven o'clock at night.

### PRESIDENT WILSON.

London, December 20th.  
President Wilson yesterday had a conference with M. Clemenceau which lasted two hours.

### GERMANS MUST DELIVER LOCOMOTIVES.

London, December 20th.  
The Germans are required to deliver 5,000 railway engines by January 16. If deliveries are not made regularly, another 500 engines will be exacted as a penalty.

### JOFFRE PRAISES POILUS.

London, December 20th.  
At a formal reception given in honour of Marshal Joffre at the Academie Française, before a large and distinguished audience which included President Wilson and President Poincare, Marshal Joffre praised the French combatant soldier's part in winning the war.

### NO CENSORSHIP.

CONFERENCE TO BE REPORTED.  
London, December 21st.  
Neither the French nor the American Government propose to exercise any control over cables conveying news of the proceedings at the Peace Conference.

### SPANISH INTERVENTION.

PROVES DEFEAT OF PRO-GERMANISM.  
Count Romanones, the Spanish Premier, arrived in Paris yesterday, for the purpose of conferring with the French Government and discussing the Spanish affair with President Wilson. Count Romanones will raise the question of Spain's participation in the Peace Conference, and discuss different problems concerning the rights and aspirations of Spain. Great importance is attached in Spain to this visit, as marking the final ratification of pro-Germanism in the Peninsula.

### LONDON-PARIS AIR SERVICE.

London, December 21st.  
The Farman brothers, the famous aeroplane constructors, announce the starting of the first French private air service between Paris and London, with machines carrying two, six and twenty passengers.

### HUN DAMAGE IN FRANCE.

SIXTY-FIVE MILLIARDS.  
London, December 21st.  
The destruction wrought by the Germans in Northern France amounted to 25 milliards, according to an official report presented to the Senate.

### ITALIAN CLAIMS.

WANT TERRITORY IF OTHERS GET IT.  
London, December 18.  
A message from Rome states that in the Senate, Signor Tittoni, the ex-Foreign Minister, declared that if other Powers acquired territorial possessions in the eastern Mediterranean, Italy must also do so. Owing to her lack of coal, Italy ought to have prior claim to concessions in the coalfields at Hancles. If France and Britain retained the whole or part of Germany's African colonies, Italy should be compensated by an enlargement of her boundaries in Libya, Somaliland, and Eritrea. The Premier warmly approved the speech.

### JEWISH COMMONWEALTH.

IN PALESTINE.  
London, December 18.  
Reuter's correspondent at Philadelphia states: "An American Jewish Congress, representing three million Jews in the United States, most enthusiastically passed a resolution in favour of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine under the trusteeship of Great Britain acting on behalf of the League of Nations and declaring that the civil and religious rights of the non-Jewish population in Palestine be maintained."

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E. D. C. WOLFE,  
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pany's Office, St. George's Buildings,  
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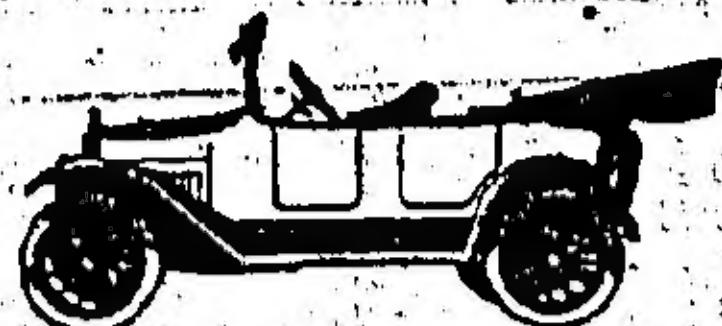
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obtained £150 compensation in West-  
minster County Court against the Minis-  
try of Munitions, who had previously  
offered her £50.She said she had 7s. 6d. a week old  
age pension, and about £130 was collected  
for her at the factory.A representative of the Ministry said  
the son's wages averaged £2.10s. 6d. a  
week. Munition workers' wages were  
often overstated. He had visited the old  
lady, and did not think she was in  
straitened circumstances. In fact, she  
offered him some whisky. (Laughter.)

## HISTORY AND MY STORY.

When Spain's Armada pestered out,  
And Drake was master of the sea,  
All Britain's raised the joyful shout,  
"The Spanish fleet!"When, later, Time began to tease,  
My lads, they pestered me to try,  
A lullaby of Canaries'—  
(Of Spanish fly.)To-day, I don't feel up to much—  
In fact, I feel distinctly blue;  
I wonder if I've got a touch  
Of Spanish fly!

R. T. N. in "Daily Chronicle."

## THE HALF-SOVEREIGN.

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sovereign, which we will tender to the  
first one we are happy enough to en-  
counter. All our gold coins are of equal  
standing; for gold is the standard by which  
we measure all values. Our silver coins  
would be worth their face value if silver  
ever fetched 65.15-16d. an ounce.When war broke out silver was about  
2s. an ounce, and the intrinsic value of  
a shilling was 4d. To-day silver is  
quoted at 4s. 14d. an ounce, and a shilling  
is worth a fraction over 9d., while the  
half-sovereign, instead of not being worth  
10s., is worth 13.3 shillings.

## TO FREE RAW MATERIALS.

The War Cabinet recently set up a  
Cabinet Committee to deal with post-war  
priority questions. This Committee con-  
sists of General Smuts, the President of  
the Board of Trade, and the Ministers of  
Labour, Shipping, Munitions, and Recon-  
struction. The secretary is Colonel  
Byrne, 11, Pall Mall, S.W. A standing  
council, with Dr. Addison (Minister of  
Reconstruction) as president and Sir  
Henry Birchenough as chairman, has  
been appointed to assist the Cabinet Com-  
mittee, and is now at work. This council  
has already had before it a survey of the  
existing stocks of the more important raw  
materials, and is giving urgent considera-  
tion to the question of obtaining such  
materials in any form of control at the  
end of the war.

## A NEW BISHOP FOR CANTON.

The Rev. John Hind was on October  
18th (St. Luke's Day) consecrated  
Bishop in Fuh-Kien at Lambeth Palace  
cathedral by the Archbishop of Canterbury,  
with whom were the Bishops of Gloucester  
and Dover, Bishop Montgomery, and the  
Bishop of Jamaica assisting.

## PREMIER'S BIRTHPLACE.

The house in which Mr. Lloyd George  
was born, 5, New York-place, Manches-  
ter, was put up for auction together with  
17 adjoining houses. The gross annual  
rents were stated to be £233 15s. 8d.,  
and the lot was bought for £1,150.The name of the purchaser was not  
disclosed, but the auctioneer said the  
public might be satisfied that a place of  
such historic interest was not purchased  
for mere personal gain. It would be pre-  
served for the nation.

## WAR RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

The "Pioneer" special correspondent  
in a cable from London gives some of the  
striking changes from war conditions that  
have already occurred since the signing  
of the armistice. Atlantic shipping com-  
panies advertise the names of vessels and  
dates of sailing. Streets are better light-  
ed and food rationing is improving.  
Munition workers' wages are being  
rapidly demobilised. High prices and  
high wages, he says, present a more  
difficult problem without change in the  
former reduction in the latter would in-  
volve hardship. Government has there-  
fore decided to introduce a bill to keep  
wages at their present level for at least  
six months. Prices of some luxuries have  
already dropped considerably. Govern-  
ment in its fear of unemployment has  
however, made one mistake. It has  
ordered continued production of unwanted  
munitions, which has given rise to pro-  
test against the waste of coal and material  
involved.

## ATLANTIC AIR-POST.

Our overseas commerce will be vastly  
improved by aviation. Within a reason-  
able period of the end of the war we shall  
find all the principal mail lines fitted  
with aeroplanes.This is the view of Mr. D. H. Bernard,  
expressed in the current "Merchant Ser-  
vice Review" of which he is a co-editor.  
A cable from New York with urgent  
and important letters will be able, he  
writes, to discharge them by seaplane,  
800 to 400 miles west of the Irish coast;  
within a few hours they can be delivered  
in London, thus effecting a saving in time  
of 24 hours.The same procedure can be carried  
out by a vessel bound to New York. It  
is quite within the bounds of possibility  
that letters posted in London can be de-  
livered in New York within four days.At the outset, Mr. Bernard thinks this  
service will, no doubt, be subsidised by  
the Governments of both countries. He  
points out that it could be developed on  
routes to all parts of the world.

## BETTER PAY FOR TEACHERS.

We understand that under the new  
Government educational scheme qualified  
teachers in the schools of the Federated  
Malay States recruited locally will be  
paid a commencing salary of \$100 a  
month, rising to \$200 and in some cases  
to \$250 a month.

## THEN—AND NOW.

The chief inventions used in the pre-  
sent war as distinguished from the Napo-  
leonic wars are listed as follows—Steam-  
ship, submarine, aircraft, high power  
guns, smokeless powder, breechloading  
gun, rapid fire gun, revolver, automatic  
pistol, telephone, wireless telegraphy,  
automobile, poisonous gas.

## JAPANESE APPRECIATION.

The Japanese Consul-General in Lon-  
don has handed to the Chairman of the  
Seamen's Hospital Society £1,000 sub-  
scribed by Japanese merchants and others  
for the endowment of a bed in recogni-  
tion of the treatment received by 840  
Japanese seamen.

## AMERICAN SHIPPING.

An official statement issued in New  
York recently said that every six minutes  
a merchant vessel arrives at and another  
leaves a United States port. From the  
North Atlantic port alone a merchant  
ship departs for Europe every 40 minutes.  
This does not include vessels in the ser-  
vice of the Army and Navy. Interesting  
figures are given concerning Pacific Coast  
shipping. Between January 1st and  
July 31st 35 shipsyards in the Pacific  
North West, including British Columbia,  
launched 227 wood and steel vessels,  
having a total deadweight tonnage of  
1,019,350. This is equivalent to one  
launching every 28 hours and 24 minutes.

## JAPANESE FOR PERU.

Over 300 Japanese passed through  
Honolulu recently on their way to Peru,  
where they are under contract to work  
in the Peruvian cane-fields for one year.  
They will be paid 75 cents a day. Mr.  
I. Tanaka, representing the Moroka Im-  
migration Company, Tokyo, has charge  
of the distribution of the immigrants to  
the various sugar-plantations of Peru.  
He said that Mexico and the South  
American Republics are the only countries  
open for Japanese immigration, and ad-  
ded that there are now 15,000 Japanese in  
Brazil, 2,000 in Argentina, 400 in Chile,  
800 in Bolivia, and 7,000 in Peru.It is reported that in order to regulate  
the high price of cattle in Japan, the  
Agricultural and Commercial Depart-  
ment at Tokyo has decided to import  
into Japan about 40,000 head of Korean  
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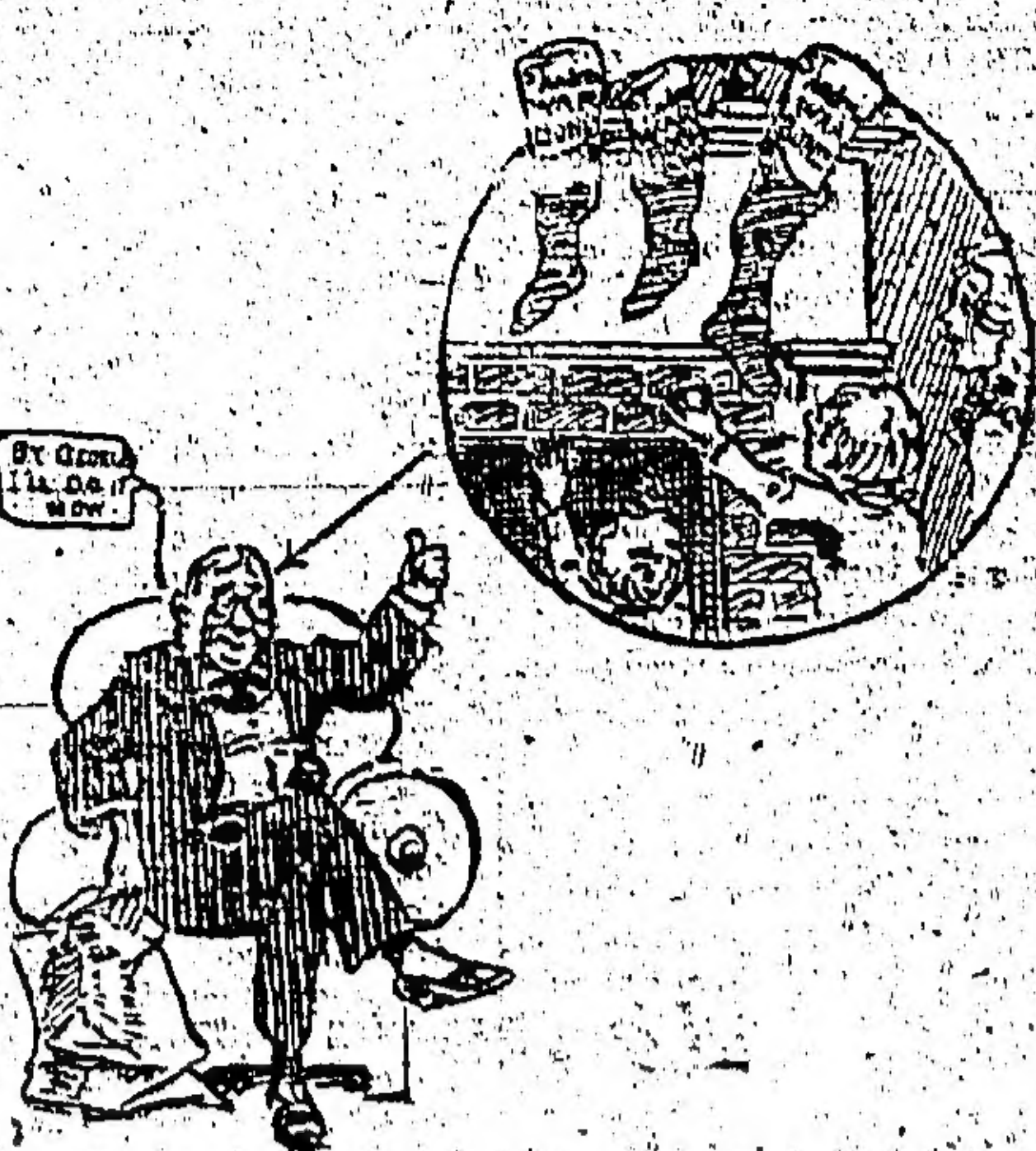
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## THE ARMISTICE.

### CELEBRATION IN SOUTHERN SIAM.

In Singapore, the capital of Southern Siam, the conclusion of the Armistice was duly celebrated on the 23rd instant in accordance with the Royal commands.

The Government offices and private houses were daily decorated with palm branches, and garlands of green foliage, and at night, illuminated by thousands of oil lights and Chinese lanterns, the new Siamese flag being everywhere in evidence.

A contingent of the regular army came down from the barracks at Nakhon and these, together with the local Wild Tiger corps of scouts, were ceremoniously paraded in the forenoon at Government Offices and reviewed by H. R. H. the Viceroy, around whom were grouped all the officials in full gala dress; the local European officials being in evening dress, with these was one solitary non-official European of a Scandinavian country, no invitations having been sent to non-officials of British nationality.

Much of the interest in this parade was spoiled by a heavy downpour of rain, as we are now in the throes of the N.E. Monsoon. Many a gorgeous uniform was thereby soiled. The regulars looked quite interesting in an original uniform: white tunics, black belts, each uniformed with a baggy Russian style, with Russian style high boots; Napoleon black hats with a white Bavarian hussar crest plume resembling bristles.

After the prince had read the King's proclamation, cheers were given, refreshments partaken of and the company dispersed.

In the early afternoon the bulling was well patronized by the general public, while later on the plain facing the railway station, popular sports were indulged in, such as pony races, motor bicycle races, riksha races, etc.

The most interesting function of all was the procession round the town in the evening. This was an agreeable surprise to those who know Singapore well, and certainly more so to those who have only a casual knowledge of the place. There were several thousand people accompanying this fantastically decorated cars of many varieties, animals made of paper, fish, fowl and reptile, arts and craft, Chinese guilds, with their banners and tom-toms, Siamese bands, etc. In this procession the Forest Department had a very appropriate huge log of wood made of coloured paper, lit inside by numerous lights, and drawn on a log trolley and, last but not least, a very artistic model in grasses of the wide wireless telegraph station and tower, made by the wireless operators, deserves special mention. This procession took fifty minutes to pass a given spot.

Singapore is to be congratulated on an excellent show, which it is said was spontaneous.

## WAR WILL LAST IN SIBERIA YET.

The following statement has been made by General Sir Herbert Powell, British Red Cross Commissioner, who has recently passed through Japan on his way to Siberia:—

I would urge very strongly indeed that notwithstanding the signing of the armistice, the general Depots of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild in Japan and China should continue unabated the provision of warm clothing and the vital stores generally.

Peace will no doubt result in the West, but there will be no peace yet, while in Russia's proper or in Western Siberia, nor on the troops be withdrawn, while the signs of a Russian and Siberian winter increase the hardships to troops and population.

Consequently it is quite evident that there should be no slackening of work in the Depots, more especially so in those centres in Japan, owing to their proximity to Siberia.

On my arrival in America I went to Washington for the express purpose of discussing the Siberian situation with the American Red Cross Authorities, and I found them very insistent on the urgency of the work there; I was also much impressed with the magnitude of their work in that country.

I also found the Canadian Red Cross imbued with the same spirit and I inspected their Depots in Toronto, Winnipeg, Victoria, etc.

The situation in Russia is distinctly grave and it may be long before the terrors of anarchy are subdued.

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## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DEC. 22, 1919.

### REFORM ASSOCIATION.

Following up the *China Mail's* leader of last Friday, which emphasised the need of preparation for the forthcoming agitation, it seems proper now to point out that there are other matters which might well come within the scope of the Reform Association.

There are one or two things which demand urgent and serious attention. There is the matter of Civil Service. Some time ago the Hon. Mr. A. M. Tsoosom endeavoured to bring in to being some form of association which might deal with the pressing needs of the Civil Service. But for a well known reason this was squashed by the powers that be. But though squashed from the inside, it cannot be squashed from the outside. It is time that something was done to improve the lot of those who are labouring for the social and material welfare of this Colony. The pay of a member of the Civil Service in this Colony is far from sufficient. He enters it after years of training, these years of training having been either to him or to his relatives a matter of great expense. He labours on, giving of his best, and then finds himself suddenly in need of a holiday. He finds himself possessed of a very natural desire to go to his Motherland, to see his own kith and kin, to enjoy a welcome recreation, that he may come back to his arduous task as an Empire-builder, refreshed and invigorated in mind and body. The Hongkong Government tells him that he may go to his Motherland for this very necessary holiday—but he must pay his own passage money, and that of his wife, if he have one. And yet we are told in these days that marriage is a national duty. The system of payment of the Hongkong Civil Service is not very conducive to marriage and the upbringing of a family, is it? It is time that something was done in this direction and the Reform Association could take a hand usefully. Then there is another

matter, of supreme importance in a period of the history of the British Empire. This is in the matter of shipping. Hongkong depends first on shipping. Take away its shipping and the Colony is an empty shell. Recent telegrams from England cause wonder as to what is going to happen to British shipping in the future. We are given the very edifying information that thousands upon thousands of tons of German shipping are to be taken but—that shipping is to remain German. Hongkong is a part of the British Empire, which has done its considerable bit towards carrying on the war. Now the war is over and we hear of meetings here and there, we read the speeches and we sit and wonder. It may not be true that what Hongkong thinks to-day England will think to-morrow. Yet it is high time that the Home Government learns to realize more alertly what this Colony is thinking. The constitution of this Colony at present is of such a nature that the Home Government does not realize what the Colony feels and desires. The remedy is at hand. Democracy is challenging autocracy. Hongkong as a British Colony is not the individuals but the peoples; its prosperity is built upon the foundations of British colonists whose names are now forgotten. Its future prosperity is in the hands of the people now resident in the Colony, and it is their duty to see that its requirements and demands are made to be heard in London. To do this effectively through the official media is impossible. The official majority prevents it. Here is the chance of the Constitutional Reform Association, which, happily, is not dead, and is not sleeping. We are standing on the threshold of a new and glorious future, they tell us. Europe says so. America says so. Hongkong should say so too, and act accordingly. As with the beginning of a New Year the Reform Association holds its meeting (let it take place and have confidence; it has behind it the overwhelming force of democracy. There is much to be done; the way may be long and the difficulties many, but by patience and perseverance it can raise this island home of ours to a higher position than it has ever occupied before.

as a truly representative democratic outpost of that democratic Empire for which the sons of democracy have fought and died against the powers of autocracy. Speaking soberly, of course, it is a characteristically British compromise that is asked. Ideal democracy cannot be. Nor is it autocracy we are "up against," but bureaucracy, which can be just as mischievous.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A grand Victory Exhibition has been decided upon to be opened in Paris next March.

A new American consulate has been established at Yokohama, Japan, and Mr. H. F. Hawley appointed consul.

The *North China Daily News* of Dec. 16, has an attractive Christmas Supplement in its issue.

The final of the championship of the North China Golf Club has been won by Mr. A. Lester. Mr. G. Graham was runner-up.

Railwaymen at Vidrostock declare that the situation is going from bad to worse, and it is likely to be suspended in two months hence.

A total of 104 cases against German firms and individuals are now on file in the Mixed Court at Shanghai.

The editor of the *Shanghai Gazette* is being prosecuted for an article said to have insulted the Japanese Consul. His name is C. H. Lee.

The West German Players' Union has prohibited affiliated unions to play football with the armies of occupation. They would prefer to play the Germans with them.

As the port of Harwich is too narrow to accommodate all the German submarines delivered to the Allies, some of them may be removed to Allied ports for custody.

Mr. H. K. C. Fisher, M.B.E., late manager of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company's Singapore station, died at San Francisco on Dec. 7, aged 65.

A woman scrubbing the floor in a Y.M.C.A. hut asked a man in uniform to empty and refill her pail. "Damn it, madam," he said, "I'm an officer."

The *Hamburger Nachrichten* reports that Captain von Mueller, of "Emden" fame, has been released from internment in Holland owing to the state of his health, and is staying at Blankenburg, in the Hatz Mountains.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha will lift the *Fukushima Maru*, the *Katori Maru*, the *Yaguchi Maru*, and other boats now operated on the trans-Pacific run to the European line soon in view of the safety on the trade route through the Suez being re-established.

The first vessel built in a United States shipyard for Australia is the 4,200 dead-weight-ton wooden steamer *Belata*, completed by the Patterson-McDonald Shipyard, Seattle, Wash. This steamer is the first of the similar craft contracted for by R. M. Calhoun for the Australian Government to be used in carrying wheat.

Charles Le Cocq, the music composer, died on Oct. 25 in Paris. Mr. Le Cocq was 86 years old. Some of his operas are well known in the United States: "Girolo-Girolo," "The Little Duke," and "The Daughter of Madame Angot." Le Cocq was an officer of the Legion of Honor and also a member of the Society of Authors and Composers.

The Ladies' Home Rule League, Ahmedabad, has adopted the resolutions: That a deputation should be sent to England to secure for the women of India the same rights as the men of India in the coming reforms. Also that Bombay and District Municipal Acts should be amended to remove the disqualifications imposed on women.

The Japanese Government reports that at the end of October electric plants numbered 713, the aggregate capital of these plants being Yen 745,197,488. Their consumption of power was 1,073,445 kilowatts, of which 782,646 kilowatts were generated by water power. Compared with the same time last year the number of plants shows an increase of 43. The gain in their capital is Yen 64,815,644. The gain in power consumption is 154,073 kilowatts.

The Canton Times says that Li Lu-chun, who has been in Canton several months agitating for the interests of the Constitutionalists, will leave for the North next week. The Hong Yin Debating Club gave him a farewell reception and dinner last Friday. He warned the South to be careful when negotiating with the North for peace, as the Peking militarists will only ask for armistices when they have no funds, and as soon as they are able to send some soldiers and the like they will again send troops southward under the pretext of suppressing him. A case that can be found everywhere in China.

### CHRISTMAS TEA

#### FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

At the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Saturday night, some service men were treated to a happy evening by the ladies of the Wesleyan Church.

At each refreshment table were two ladies who saw that nothing was wanted to make the tea feature a most complete success.

Characteristic of the spirit of joviality which existed throughout the entire evening was a hat-trimming contest by the men, some of whom displayed talent enough to make our leading milliners sigh.

Preceding the concert, Mrs. Robinson spoke in appreciation of Mrs. F. D. Mitchell's work for the men in the service, both in Hongkong and elsewhere.

Speaking of the early departure of Mrs. Mitchell from the colony, she stated it was not possible to say what a loss her leaving would be. On behalf of the ladies of the Wesleyan Church, she presented Mrs. Mitchell with a pair of silver vases. Mr. Mitchell briefly responded.

Then the concert was staged. The first number on the programme was a pianoforte solo by Lance Corporal Thornton. Two songs were sung by Mr. T. F. Ford in an excellent baritone. Private Dutton of the Manchester did some character impersonations which brought much applause.

The most appreciated offerings of the concert were the items by the little Young children. Miss Rosebud Young played the violin, and danced the Irish jig and the hornpipe, with her sister Ruby, and Miss Vivienne Young, besides playing the pianoforte accompaniments provided a Spanish dance. Mrs. Harris Walker had trained the children, and the results showed how well.

Three cheers and the rendition of the National Anthem by all present concluded the evening.

### THE MAGISTRACY.

#### A YOUNG SNATCHER.

Before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne another snatcher of ornaments, a Chinese boy who operated in Wellington Street, was given 48 hours and 12 strokes.

Mr. J. R. Wood, sentenced a clothes-line thief to twelve months for removing a pair of trousers.

#### THEFT ON "EMPEROR" BOAT.

A watch and pipe were stolen from the Second Engineer's cabin on the "Emperor of Japan," while she was being towed to dock. A Chinese who was found to have them was given three months' hard labour and four hours' stocks in lieu of the last 24 hours.

### GAMBLERS.

Four "chook sum" players had the cheek to start their game close to No. 2 Police Station. Seen from the veranda, they were caught, and had to pay \$2 each, or do a week's imprisonment.

### MARINE COURT.

#### EXCESS OF PASSENGERS.

Before Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court, this morning, two cases of unlawfully carrying excess of passengers were heard. The first case was that in which Fan Yee, coxswain on the steam launch *Kung Hong*, was charged with carrying 39 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence, at 6 p.m. on Dec. 6.

Mr. Goldring, who appeared for the defence, said that precautions had been taken to prevent further occurrence of the offence and asked for leniency.

Sentence of one month and \$50 fine was imposed.

A like sentence was passed on the master of the steam launch *Sui Yik* who was charged with carrying 68 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence, at 6.30 p.m. on Dec. 12.

Mr. Gardiner, who appeared for the defence, said that the passengers were Chinese soldiers who demanded transportation and did not pay any fare.

### CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

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### WHOOPING COUGH.

When your child has whooping cough, be careful to keep the cough loose, and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as may be required. This remedy will also loosen the phlegm and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and as it contains no harmful or other injurious substances it is perfectly safe for sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

### HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

#### RACE MEETING 1919.

##### FIRST DAY.

MONDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1919.  
—THE WONG NEI CHONG STAKES.—Winner \$600; Second \$200; Third \$100. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of any Season non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$5. Half a mile.

—THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Winner \$600; Second \$200; Third \$100. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifins of any Season 1918-1919 allowed 7 lb. Entrance \$10. Three quarters of a mile.

—THE VICTORIA STAKES.—Winner \$600; Second \$200; Third \$100. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Bond \$50 Grifins on date of entry. Second 1918-1919 allowed 10 lb. Entrance \$10. One mile.

—THE VALLEY STAKES.—Winner \$600; Second \$200; Third \$100. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Season 1918-1919. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Three quarters of a mile.

—THE CHALLENGE CUP.—Value One hundred Guineas. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$500 and 70 per cent. Second \$250 and 20 per cent. Third \$125 and 10 per cent of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won. The Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One mile and three quarters.

—THE TRIAL PLATE.—Winner \$600; Second \$200; Third \$100. For China Ponies. Bond \$100. Grifins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifins of this Season 1918-1919 allowed 7 lb. Entrance \$10. The Maiden Stakes 7 lb. extra. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10. Allowances accumulative. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in.

—THE GARRISON CUP.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison. \$200 added for Winner. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at previous Meetings of one Race 7 lb., of more than one 14 lb.; at this Meeting 3 lb. extra. Penalties accumulative. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

—THE PROFESSIONAL CUP.—Presented. Value \$500 and \$200 to winner. Second to receive \$200. Third \$100. For Grifins on date of entry and ponies that have never won a race. Subscription Grifins of this Season 1918-1919 allowed 5 lb. weight for inches as per scale. Winners at previous Meetings of one Race 5 lb., of more than one 10 lb.; at this Meeting 5 lb. extra. Penalties accumulative. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$5. Three quarters of a mile.

##### SECOND DAY.

TUESDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1919.  
—THE JOCKEY CUP.—Winner \$500; Second \$200; Third \$100. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not had more than two winning mounts previous to this Meeting in Hongkong or China. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at previous Meetings of one Race 5 lb., of more than one 10 lb.; at this Meeting 5 lb. extra. Penalties accumulative. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$5. Seven Furlongs.

—THE EXCHANGE PLATE.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second to receive \$200; Third \$100. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting other than Subscription Grifins 5 lb. extra. Jockeys who have had 3 or more winning mounts in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin 3 lb. extra. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10. One Round.

—THE AMERICAN CUP.—Presented by American Citizens resident in Hongkong. Second to receive \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one Race 5 lb.; of two Races 7 lb.; of three or more Races 10 lb. extra. Subscription Grifins of this Season 1918-1919 allowed 7 lb. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a quarter.

—THE PHAETON STAKES.—Presented by the Members of the Club. Value \$200 to Winner. Second to receive \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Season 1918-1919. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a quarter.

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##### THIRD DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1919.  
—THE GRAND STAND STAKES.—Winner \$600; Second \$200; Third \$100. For China Ponies. Bond \$100. Grifins on date of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one Race 5 lb.; of two or more Races 10 lb. extra. Subscription Grifins allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10. Three quarters of a mile.

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### A BASEBALL GAME.

#### NIPPON CLUB v. HAPPY VALLEY CLUB.

Sunday's baseball game at Happy Valley, where some Englishmen of the sort of calling baseball the old childish game of "Rounders." The Japanese player who stopped the ball with his rim would never have seen a resemblance.

The Japanese were easily the better team, winning by 19 runs to 4—not the ordinary cricket runs, but quarter of a mile sprints, the player who succeeded in running that distance without being held up at any of the many bases arranged in a circle being much applauded for his feat. After much batting and shouting, which resembled Redskin war-cries, the game came suddenly to a close with the above mentioned result. Although the writer understands nothing about the game, two things which impressed him much were. Signally, bowling—big, pardoning—pitching—and Goldenberg's "catching," which was voted to be as good as could be expected, seeing that he was playing "catcher" for the first time.

### SANITARY BOARD.

The orders for to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board are as follows:—

1. Letter from Government relative to overcrowding and to certain members of the Sanitary Staff on active service.

2. Application for permission to erect four water closets at No. 9 Conduit Road, Inland Lot No. 1529.

3. Application for permission to erect thirty flushed closets in the houses to be erected on Kowloon Inland Lot No. 608 section A2.

4. Lying-in return for the fortnight ending 10th December, 1918.

5. Mortality return for Hongkong for the month ending 30th November, and for the weeks ending 1st and 8th December, 1918.

6. Mortality return for Macao for the week ending 1st December, 1918.

7. Rat return for the weeks ending 7th and 14th December, 1918.

### TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

As a result of injuries caused by being knocked down by a tram—Chinese, living at 165, Des Voeux Road, has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

A fatal accident from a quarrel occurred at Bridge Road, Quarry Bay, when a child, aged three years, was knocked down and killed. The body was sent to the Public Mortuary. We are informed that at this place Chinese children were in the habit of running after the cars and jumping on the rear foot-board. In view of this accident, which may have been caused by this dangerous practice, the parents of these children should take warning and keep them more under surveillance.

### TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory at the American Consulate on Sunday morning:—

Cyclone or typhoon Pacific Ocean, about halfway between the Carolines and the Philippines, moving W or W.N.W.

A later one (2 o'clock this afternoon) says: Typhoon E of Visayas Islands inclining northward.

7.—THE "BIALTO" STAKES.—Presented by the Members of the Hongkong Stock Exchange. Value \$750 to Winner. Second to receive \$200; Third \$100. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Season 1918-1919. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one Race 5 lb.; of two or more Races 10 lb. extra. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

8.—THE CHAMPION STAKES.—Winner \$2,000; second \$500; third \$300. For China Ponies, winners at this meeting only weight for inches as per scale. One mile and a quarter.

9.—THE CONSOLATION STAKES.—Winner \$600; second \$200; third \$100. For China Ponies that have run and not won at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

##### OFF DAY.

SATURDAY 1ST MARCH, 1919.  
THE TYTAM HANDICAP.—Winner \$350; Second \$150; Third \$75. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Season 1918-1919 that have run at the Meeting. Entrance \$5. One Round.

THE HONGKONG HANDICAP.—Winner \$350; Second \$150; Third \$75. Open to all China Ponies entered at this Meeting. Entrance \$5. One Mile and a quarter.

It will be seen from the above that the first prizes are up to \$1,000. These prizes are in the nature of Subscription Grifins, 50% as compared with last year and there is every prospect of their being a highly successful race meeting.























